

House Resolution 2018

By: Representative Hatfield of the 177th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of and expressing regret at the passing of J. Verlon Minchew; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on March 9, 2008, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
4 distinguished citizens with the passing of J. Verlon Minchew; and

5 WHEREAS, this life-time resident of Ware County was long recognized by the citizens of
6 his community for the vital role he played in leadership and for his deep personal
7 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia and the United States; and

8 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
9 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community as evidenced dramatically by his
10 many years of superlative service as district director of the United States Department of
11 Agriculture; and

12 WHEREAS, he served his country with honor and distinction as a member of the United
13 States Army during the Second World War; and

14 WHEREAS, he was an active member of Central Baptist Church and its co-workers' Sunday
15 school class, and he as a Mason and a Shriner; and

16 WHEREAS, he was a loving father to his daughter and two sons and devoted grandfather to
17 his four grandchildren; and

18 WHEREAS, this singular gentleman was a person of magnanimous strengths with an
19 unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of J.

1 Verlon Minchew and commend him for a lifetime of efficient, effective, unselfish, and
2 dedicated public service.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of J. Verlon
5 Minchew.